

Barre, Vermont
~~Oxford, Massachusetts~~

December 30, 1975

Hall of Fame for Great Americans
2 Washington Square Village
New York, New York 10012

To the Electors:

I wish to endorse the nomination of Miss Clara Barton for election to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans. Miss Barton exemplified throughout her life the true meaning of humanitarianism. She brought relief to the suffering first during the Civil War and later to victims of flood and famine. Founder of the American Red Cross, this organization has continued her philosophy of relief to the suffering in times of distress.

Clara Barton lived and died for people. She administered aid and comfort to sufferers throughout the world. Her philanthropic work emphasized the belief that one should strive to help one's fellowman in time of need and distress. She was a woman of great courage and determination. Miss Barton deserves a place of honor amongst America's "Great" and is worthy of Election in 1976, the Nation's Bicentennial year.

I would like to request your kind consideration of casting a vote for Miss Barton in April, 1976.

Sincerely yours,

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